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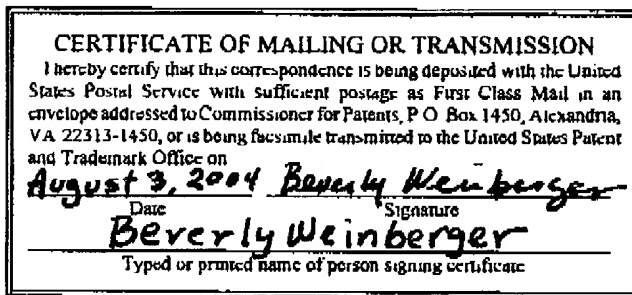
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For: PURIFICATION AND USE OF HUMAN RECOMBINANT
CARTILAGE OLIGOMERIC MATRIX PROTEIN



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: